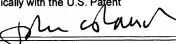


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**EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This application claims priority under 35 USC §120 to the following United States patent applications: 09/911,674 and 09/322,677. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), the Examiner is directed to the references cited in all Information Disclosure Statements filed in the priority United States patent applications cited above in addition to the references cited herein.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Q. Huai, et al., Mobile Agents in an electronic auction house, Mobile Agents in the Context of Competition and Cooperation (MAC3) Workshop at the Third International Conference on Autonomous Agents (AGENTS), May 1, 1999, pages 1-5 and 24-33.

T. Sandholm, et al., Nomad: Mobile Agent System for an Internet-Based Auction House, IEEE Internet Computing, March-April 2000, pp. 80-86.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

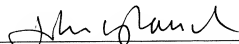
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Respectfully submitted,

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